

States and Union Territory of Pondicherry are concerned. Ultimately a memorandum of joint Statement has been filed on behalf of the States of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala and Union Territory of Pondicherry agreeing to the following terms :—

1. That the information under "Common Format", shall be updated till end of 1995-96.
2. That the Party States shall exchange data/information on :
 - (a) Daily rainfall, in respect of mutually agreed stations;
 - (b) Daily inflows and outflows (with level and storage), in respect of all the major reservoirs in the basin;
 - (c) Dates of opening and closing of the major and medium reservoirs in the basin;
 - (d) Ayacut thrown open for irrigation, under the major, medium, and diversion schemes, from 1996-97 season onwards; and
 - (e) Data pertaining to the location, quantum and all the relevant aspects on trans-basin diversions made by each State.
3. That a party State shall make available, within the reasonable time, documents, publications etc., if requested by any other party State, which is relevant and necessary for determination of the dispute.
4. That the documents already asked for by any party State, shall be supplied within two weeks.
5. That a Party State shall permit inspection of the project sites and basin areas (including trans-basin areas) to the Advocates, Engineers and other Officials of any other Party State, whenever requested, with four weeks prior notice.

[Translation]

Ban on use of Gambier

2266. SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that the use of 'Gambier' in Pan masala is the cause of oral cancer and since gambier is easily available to Pan masala manufacturers in Kanpur due to a large number of tannery industries there, cases of leukoplakia and submucous-fibrosis are five times more in Kanpur as compared to other parts of the country; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to prevent it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (b) There is no epidemiological data to indicate that use of Gambier in Pan-masala is the cause of Oral Cancer in Kanpur or has resulted in five-fold increase in leukoplakia and submucous-fibrosis in Kanpur as compared to other parts of the country.

Treatment of Patients

2267. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the patients coming from outside, are not treated properly in Ram Manohar Lohiya Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and All India Institute of Medical Sciences due to which these people go to the members of Parliament with the complaints;

(b) the number of Members of Parliament who have sent complaints to the Government in this regard during the last three years and the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(c) whether any doctors and officers have been punished in this regard and if so, the details thereof for the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) Irrespective of place of residence of patients, every effort is made by hospital authorities to ensure that all patients are provided with proper treatment.

(b) During the last three years, 5 complaints were received from MPs. Decisions have been taken in respect of 4 complaints.

(c) No, Sir.

Recognition of Private Hospitals

2268. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recognised any private hospitals and diagnostic centres in Mumbai for the benefit of CGHS beneficiaries for availing themselves of specialized treatment, if so, the names and details there of including the procedure and the charges in each hospital, etc.;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which Government propose to recognize such private hospitals etc. for CGHS beneficiaries in Mumbai and other metropolitan cities?